

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Maiefisch et al.

Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Pryor, Alton N.

U.S. Appln No.: 10/624,390

Conf. No. 6821

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: Oxadiazine Derivatives

Action: **Petition for Extension of Time  
Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Date: May 9, 2006

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Office Action of February 2, 2006, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 2, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by June 2, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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